

Solar River Project

EPBC Referral 2024/09922

Notification for publication of Preliminary Documentation under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

Invitation for public comment

In accordance with Section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, public comment is invited on an action proposed to be undertaken by Solar River Project I Pty Ltd on various land parcels near Dartmoor Road, Maude, 140 km northeast of Adelaide, South Australia.

The application involves the construction and operation a 230 megawatt solar array, an up to 2048 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system, a 23.8 km long overhead transmission line and associated infrastructure.

The proposed action was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act with assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The controlling provisions for the proposed action under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) with the listed community (protected matter) being the Plains mallee box woodlands of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plain Bioregions – Critically Endangered, having the potential to be impacted by the proposed action.

In accordance with Section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, the Preliminary Documentation relating to the proposed action is available for viewing and comment for 10 business days from the advertisement date from 29 August 2025 to 12 September 2025.

Hard copies of the Preliminary Documentation (including all attachments) will be available for viewing at no cost at the Regional Council of Goyder offices located at 1 Market Square, Burra and 25 Bruce Street, Eudunda, as well as the State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide.

Copies of the documents may be downloaded from <https://www.zenenergy.com.au/solar-river/>

Submissions can be sent to solarriver@zebre.com.au, or to level 2, 134 Fullarton Road, Rose Park, SA 5067.

Public submissions are to be received by 12 September 2025.

Persons with special needs can contact the proponent via paul.sheridan@zenenergy.com.au or 0410 516 656 for assistance in accessing the Preliminary Documentation if required.